Security Events Calendar for March

Date:		**March 3-4, 2004**
Event:	Seminar	The 2004 Mid-Atlantic Network Security Forum
Venue:		Grand Hyatt Washington
Location:		Washington, D.C.
Description of Event:		The **MID-ATLANTIC NETWORK SECURITY FORUM** is a unique two-day event that offers tangible, real world insights to practicing, experienced network security professionals.
		Now entering its third year, the Mid-Atlantic Network Security Forum features an all-new curriculum, new member briefings and our outstanding faculty. This team will lead Forum members in probing, interactive peer-to-peer exchanges on best practices and technology solutions.
Cost:		$995
Website:		http://www.ianetsec.com/forums/ma_forum/ma_intro_2004.htm
Registration:		http://www.ianetsec.com/PDFs/MA_Forum_Program.pdf

Date:		**March 8, 2004**
Event:	Workshop	NIST 800-53 "Recommended Security Controls for Federal Information Systems"
Venue:		NIST Green Auditorium
Location:		Gaithersburg, Maryland
Description of Event:		**Topics Covered:** . How Special Publication 800-53, *Recommended Security Controls for Federal Information Systems* (Initial public draft, October 2003) relates to other current and future NIST FISMA

related standards and guidelines including:
- FIPS Publication 199, *Standards for Security Categorization of Federal Information and Information Systems* (Pre-publication final, December 2003)
- FIPS Publication 200, *Security Controls for Federal Information Systems* (December 2005)
- Special Publications 800-37, *Guide for the Security Certification and Accreditation of Federal Information Systems* (Second public draft, June 2003)
- Special Publication 800-53A, *Guide for Assessing the Security Controls in Federal Information Systems* (Summer 2004)
- Special Publication 800-59, *Guideline for Identifying an Information System as a National Security System* (August 2003)
- Special Publication 800-60, *Guide for Mapping Types of Information and Information Systems to Security Categories* (Initial public draft, December 2003)

· Development strategy for Special Publication 800-53

· Summary of comments received on Special Publication 800-53 during the initial public comment period

· Key conceptual issues for security control specification and selection and alternatives for modifying and enhancing Special Publication 800-53

· Proposed threat coverage for security control baselines and selection of controls for low and moderate baselines

· Suggested approaches for developing strong security controls for high impact information systems (as defined by FIPS Publication 199) and associated threat coverage/security controls for the high baseline

· How the public and private sectors can continue to be involved in the development of Special Publication 800-53

Time 9-4

Cost: $75 (includes lunch and breaks)

Website:	http://csrc.nist.gov/sec-cert/March8workshop-inputrevised.pdf
Registration:	Participants must be preregistered, preferably by February 23rd. Electronic registration may be done at: www.nist.gov/conferences, click on View Upcoming NIST Conferences, and then scroll down to the March 8, 2004 workshop.

Date:		**March 10, 2004**
Event:	Seminar	Essentials on Protecting Your Network with Intrusion Prevention Technology
Venue:		Marriott Tysons Corner
Location:		8028 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA
Description of Event:		Top Layer Networks, Inc. and Gartner, Inc. will host a free interactive educational forum on network security on Wednesday, March 10, 2004 in the Washington, DC area. The forum will focus on intrusion prevention technology and asset protection best practices. Richard Stiennon, vice president with Gartner Research, and Mike Paquette, vice president with Top Layer Networks will present "Delving Deep into Intrusion Prevention" and "Asset Protection Using Intrusion Prevention Technology."
Email		Seminar@TopLayer.com
Phone		508-870-1300, ext. 127

Date:		**March 23-25, 2004**
Event:	Convention	FOSE 2004
Venue:		Washington Convention Center
Description of Event:		Expanding The Government Technology Universe With… More Products… More Services… More Education…

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Website:	http://www.fose.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=custom.wel_general
Date:	**March 30-31**
Event: Conference	Ensuring Continuity in Government Network Services
Location:	Washington, D.C.
Description of Event:	Can your network survive a business interruption? In an emergency, can your agency deliver from remote locations? Are your Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) arrangements deployed and underway? Join us in Washington as we explore the strategies and technologies that will allow government executives to use wireless and broadband technologies to make their networks and call centers COOP-ready. At **Ensuring Continuity for Government Network Services**, you'll get solid advice on solutions for Continuity of Government (CoG) that are available now. Plus, the pre-conference tutorials will give you intensive one-day learning experiences where you can get up-to-date knowledge of the communications industry and free COOP templates you can use right away! Attend this conference and ensure your agency's continued network capability under the best — or worst — of circumstances.
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